

HAMILTON ON STAND IN TRIAL OF DAN DROST

Examinations in Trial of Dan Drost Reveal More About Publishing of Article.

Important new alleged facts about the publishing of the Rock Island News, and especially the printing of the "High Jinks" article for which Dan Drost and Harry M. Hamilton were indicted and jailed a year ago as its publishers, were disclosed or hinted at in the examination of Hamilton at the district court in Davenport yesterday.

Hamilton was put on the stand by the prosecution and uncovered some of the inside workings of the office after the defense in the libel suit against Publisher Drost had made an effort to show that some one else than Drost is the head of the paper now under fire for the "High Jinks" article which precipitated the present legal storm against the paper.

Through the gathering of legal clouds today and yesterday the defense saw the whirlwind accumulate force from the sowings of the wind.

Hamilton created a sensation by testifying that Drost tried to get him to put up a job on the girls but he refused to be a party to the scheme.

After his arrest Hamilton was out for a time on bonds. He testified yesterday that Drost tried to have him put up a job on the Russell and Hansen girls so that Hamilton could testify against them.

"I refused to be a party to the game," Hamilton declared. "I would not perjure myself."

Attorney Allen who conducted the defense tried to show through Hamilton, star witness for the prosecution, that some one besides Drost was the responsible head of the editorial department. This proved a failure although every inch of ground was bitterly contested on both sides.

Hamilton denied that he had anything to do with the article against the Curtis family and in which the character of Alice Russell and Edna Hansen was impugned. He admitted making some corrections in the article after giving Head Davidson, the alleged author, directions how the paper wanted it written. Hamilton said that he was employed by the paper as editor and investigator. He looked up articles sent to the paper by mail to see if there was any truth to them.

"Did you know Myron Jordan?" Hamilton was asked by Attorney Allen.

"I don't know him. I never saw him," was the reply.

"Didn't Drost tell you that he was the editor of the paper?"

"No," was the reply. "Drost told me he was a dirty scoundrel and that he let him go because he was no good. I took his place."

Allen—"Didn't you get your orders from Drost through Jordan?"

"No sir. Drost told me he fired Jordan because he was no good."

WORKERS FOR ARMY FUND TO MEET TONIGHT

Organizers Receive Pledges of \$60 to Assist in Drive Which Begins Sunday.

More than sixty workers have already pledged themselves to help in the work of solicitation for the Salvation Army in its campaign for \$25,000, which will begin next Sunday. They will hold a meeting at the Rock Island club at 8 o'clock this evening, in order to formulate plans for conducting the drive and complete the organization.

FARMERS FAVOR UTILITY CONTROL IN PRIVATE HANDS

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—At the closing session today of the recently organized Farm Bureau federation resolutions were adopted opposing government control of public utilities, opposing free distribution of seeds by the government and urging the immediate return of the railroads to their owners.

Another resolution adopted favored a "fair" regulation of meat packers, grocers, commission dealers and all other food purveyors by the government.

The organization commended the work of the bureau of farm markets of the department of agriculture and urged that it be continued.

ELKS ENTERTAIN CROWD OF 300 AT BIG NIGHT EVENT

Elks and their families and friends to the number of nearly three hundred enjoyed one of the biggest events of the season at the club rooms last night. The crowd arrived early and remained late. It was one continuous round of fun from start to finish.

Mrs. Clarence Isaacson was the lucky woman. She received a prize, being a 6-pound box of candy. Upon entering, the woman wrote their names on a card and dropped them into a hat. When all were assembled a small boy was pressed into service to do the drawing and he pulled Mrs. Isaacson's name out of the hat first.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the auction of hams, chickens, candy, groceries and kewpie dolls.

Dancing was started about 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight. The liveliest of lively jazz music was furnished by Hayer Robinson and his band of colored entertainers.

BRIEFS BY WIRE AND CABLE FROM ALL OVER WORLD

Hannibal, Mo., Nov. 14.—Shelbina and Shelbyville, 40 miles west of Hannibal, are without lights and power, the Shelbyville plant, which furnished current to both towns, having shut down because of the coal shortage.

Triest, Nov. 14.—A telegram to the stock exchange here that Gabriele d'Annunzio has left Fiume.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 14.—Colonel Felix Diaz, a Villista bandit leader, with 400 men, was decisively defeated Sunday last in an engagement with Mexican federal troops in the Justa de Arilla district, according to official reports received here today.

The Hague, Nov. 14.—Two boats containing 35 members of the crew of the American steamer Council Bluffs were picked up by a mine sweeper near Terschelling.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The shipping board steamer Boston Bridge was reported in distress in a radio message picked up today. She is bound from Seattle for New York. The message said her turbines were broken.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—Committees representing the United States senate and house of representatives arrived here today to attend the funeral services for Senator Martin of Virginia. The funeral services were to be held at the family home near here this afternoon.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Spanish influenza has broken out among workmen living in steel mills here on account of the steel strike, according to announcement by Youngstown hospital officials who said that six cases had been taken to the hospital from the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel company and three from the Brier Hill Steel company. Several hundred men have been living in each plant during the eight weeks of the strike.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—Marine officials here believe the ore steamer John Owens is lost. The steamer left Duluth last Tuesday morning and should have been in the Soo by Wednesday night, but has not been heard from. The belief is that she foundered in a gale.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14.—The Lawson airplane, which left Chicago at 10:10 a. m. today reached Milwaukee in 32 minutes. During the trip one of the mechanics shaved himself, using a safety razor. The average altitude during the trip was 7,000 feet and the highest 9,000 feet.

OPTIMISM RULES IN STOCK CHANGE

New York, Nov. 14.—Optimism marked today's operations on the

IS NEW AUSTRIAN ENVOY TO ENGLAND

Baron Rudolph Carl Slatin Pacha. Austria's new ambassador to Great Britain is Baron Carl Slatin Pacha. The baron has had an interesting career. He was British inspector general of the Sudan when the war started and resigned his post on the ground that he could not fight against his own country. He subsequently devoted his efforts to Red Cross work and assisted British prisoners of war in Austria.

stock exchange, the only reminder of the recent upheaval being found in the maintenance of call loans at the comparatively high rate of 14 per cent.

The rally of yesterday was carried to greater lengths. There were early reversals in some speculative issues, but the market soon strengthened on extensive buying of railroad shares.

Personal Points

Miss Ellen Mylander of Alameda, Cal., spent a few days in the city this week, arriving in Rock Island last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry B. Runyan of St. Paul will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the guest of the Y. W. C. A. until Nov. 25.

Mrs. Susanna McChane of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days visiting in the city with old relatives and friends. Mrs. McChane lived in this city when a girl. She was formerly Miss Susanna Caprath.

Miss Lily Prince and Miss Hazel Morton of Chicago are visiting for a few days in this city. They will go to Muscatine accompanied by Miss Hattie Grimes with whom they are visiting, to spend the week-end.

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Down With the High Cost of Dentistry

Why pay big dental bills when we can save you more than half your money. High grade work at lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Come in and let us examine your teeth absolutely free of charge.

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GOLDRIM FLOUR

Forty Per Cent ADDED TO PAY OF M. E. MINISTERS

New York, Nov. 14.—An average increase of 40 per cent in the salaries of Methodist ministers throughout the country "to meet the mounting cost of living and establishment of minimum salaries," were announced today by the centenary conservation committee of

the Methodist Episcopal church here. The new scale of pay will be in effect generally by Jan. 1, it was stated.

The average salary for a Methodist was \$1,111 in 1918. The new average will be approximately \$1,500.

BIG PLANE FLYING WEST FROM GOTHAM

Minneapolis, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Vice Admiral Mark Kerr's Handley-Argus.

Page bombing plane, took from Mitchell field shortly after 10 o'clock this morning for a flight to Chicago. The plane carried eight passengers and 10 pounds of express for the American Railway Express company. Admiral Kerr expected the trip to take about ten hours.

All the news at the time-Argus.

Save Grocery Money By Trading at Rimmerman's Grocery

609 17th St. Phone R. I. 1661

Every week is a better week at our store. We are adding more patrons to our list every day. Why? Because we have earned the reputation of pleasing everyone by selling the highest quality goods at the very lowest prices. We do not buy special goods for a special sale—only the nationally advertised goods are sold by use, and our guarantee is back of every purchase. You can save grocery money by joining the hundreds who trade at our store. Once more we are warning our patrons to buy their winter supply now, as all food products have taken another advance.

Best creamery butter in one pound cartons 64c

FLOUR SPECIALS

Several weeks ago we were the first to warn you of the serious shortage of flour and the very high prices which would accompany it. Today, it is no longer a prediction, it is a reality. Flour is very scarce and high. Buy now, while we are able to protect you. We have the lowest prices on all leading brands of flour.

A 40 lb sack of Falcon brand Flour at \$3.49 (Every sack guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money refunded.)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c

Fresh dates, per package 17c

Fresh apricots or peaches, per lb 33c

No. 2 can Del Monte apricots, per can 35c

No. 2 can peaches, half or sliced, per can 49c

Armour's fresh Virginia sweet potatoes, new better, 6 lbs for 29c

Extra fancy large Jonathans or Grimes' Golden apples 25c

Jonathan apples, 10 lbs for 69c

MISCELLANEOUS

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609 17th St. Phone R. I. 1661

Large bottle Yacht Club catsup 27c

Large Jar Lippincott's famous apple butter at 39c

Corn, peas or tomatoes, good quality, per dozen \$1.59

Campbell's or Helmet Pork and beans, 3 cans for 42c

2 cans for 25c

Tall cans Dundee milk, 6 cans for 95c

Pure lard 34c

Compound lard 29c

SPECIALS ON DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS

Fresh seedless raisins 23c

Fresh prunes, large size, per lb 25c

Dried apricots or peaches, per lb 33c

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5 lb packages Gold Dust 25c

Borax chips, two packages 25c

SOAP SPECIALS

10 bars Flake white soap 77c

10 bars Crystal white soap for 73c

10 bars Lenox soap for 49c

Ivory or Swift's soap, 3 pkgs 25c

Lux, per pkg 12c

COFFEE SPECIALS

Golden Rod coffee 47c

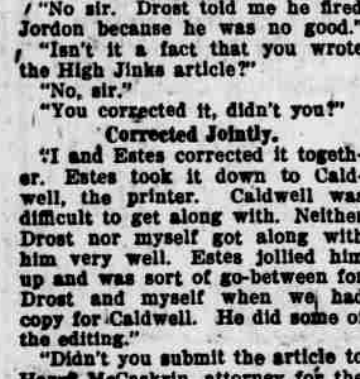
per lb 33c

Our Leader coffee, per lb 53c

Amber coffee, per lb 49c

Haddon Hall coffee, per lb 49c

Mitty Nice coffee, per lb 49c



Soldier Boy, \$3.50 & \$4.00

It's mighty hard to find shoes these days that are satisfactory both in price and wear.

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Come in brown and black. At each of our three stores.

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We have rented a store room at 1926 First Avenue, where we will have Northern Potatoes at all times.

The market has advanced at least 40 cents per hundred lbs. in the last week.

Now is the time to contract for potatoes for future use. Will deliver at any time you say.

We have potatoes now at \$1.70 per bushel and \$2.00 per bushel at store room. Will deliver for \$1.80 and \$2.10.

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